Recently, a wonderful member of our medical and surgical community wrote a most interesting editorial in our local Medical Association magazine, The Bulletin, that had to do with emotional intelligence. It stated that there were five aspects of emotional intelligence, according to the various people who have been writing on this subject: (1) self-awareness, (2) impulse control, (3) self-motivation, (4) empathy, and (5) social deftness, the ability to handle relationships. She stated that cognitive intelligence alone is not enough to allow one to become prosperous and content in life.

One wonders if the intellect itself can produce emotion, particularly the emotions of compassion, empathy, and brotherly love. It seems in our society, that the more we live on the level of the mind, with all of our endeavors directed toward intellectual and mental prowess, the less true emotional discernment and identification we have. It seems that if education were going to save us, we would pretty well be saved at this point, and this is just not the case. The fact is, things are actually getting worse instead of better.

Could this be due to the fact that we have hoped that man could develop emotional qualities through education alone, and have ignored the fact that man possesses basic spiritual potentiality which must be nurtured and must be brought about through spiritual birth? The fact of the matter is that it may be easier for a person to be born again if he does not have a massive cerebral cortex to contend with. Love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, and understanding are qualities of the spirit rather than qualities of intellectuality. Spiritual knowledge, wisdom, and faith, as well as discernment and prophetic ability, are also qualities of the spiritual life which are rarely produced through years of education and professional attainment.

In Dr. Herbert Benson's recent conference on "Spirituality and Healing in Medicine" in Boston, there was the consideration of spirituality in the healing of sick people. Although there was not an adequate definition of spirituality or of prayer either, for that matter, it was a step in the right direction since to many of us, it was amazing to think that Harvard University would be looking in the direction of spirituality with reference to healing. If Medicine is looking into the direction of spirituality, perhaps it is time for our educational institutions to look toward spirituality rather than more cerebral hypertrophy in the development of the emotional life of doctors, lawyers, professional people, and people in general. In order for this to occur, it would seem that Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, William and Mary, and Rutgers, as well as many of our other great universities, which were established by Christians, should go back and look to their spiritual roots and begin to rekindle the dying embers of true emotional and spiritual considerations in the generation about to come forth and take over, as the 21st century arrives. Let it be "looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." God alone, through His Spirit, has the answers to the dilemmas of modern man, whereby he can achieve contentment, happiness, joy, and peace in the midst of all the furor of life. Through Holy Spirituality, man can have not only emotional but more importantly, spiritual intelligence. The mind without the Holy Spirit is a dangerous possession, but the "spiritual mind is life and peace." (Romans 8:6) "Let this mind be in you which is also in Christ Jesus."

William Standish Reed
Dear Friends of the Littlest Angel,

Our face-lift for the Littlest Angel is in progress. It was 1987 when we moved the little house onto the property and created our "little" treasury. It was the many friends of Christian Medical Foundation that provided the funds to do the original renovation. In return, I sent each one a beautiful stained glass angel. Some of you ordered more than one. Needless to say, there are hundreds of the Littlest Angel angels floating around the United States as a result of our project in 1987, and the shop has been a tremendous ministry in the community since that time.

Now the "Angel" needs a fresh face-lift and our supply of Sun Ray angels is ready for shipping to you. We need to repair, paint, and redecorate to get ready for the 1996 Doctors' Conference in late September.

Won't you be a partner for this event? For a one hundred dollar donation, I will send you one of our Littlest Angel stained glass angels. We will keep you posted as to our progress, and your angel will be a reminder to pray for Christian Medical Foundation and its many faceted ministry of lecturing, counseling, helping the hopeless, and lifting up the name of Jesus in this uncertain world at the close of this century.

Bill and I are truly busier than we have ever been in our thirty-five years at the Foundation. Thank you for your generous and consistent help in so many ways.

Bless you one and all,

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ATTENTION

Pre-Medical Students

The Board of Directors of Christian Medical Foundation is now accepting applications for the Marion W. Griffin, Jr., Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was established to encourage dedicated Christian Medical Students entering their first year in a United States or Canadian Medical School. This year’s scholarship of $2,500 will be awarded on the basis of need and academic ability as well as total Christian commitment. To apply, write a letter to the Board of Directors, outlining your experience with Christ, financial need, and qualifications. Letters may be sent to: Christian Medical Foundation, Board of Directors, Attn: Lyn Thornton, P.O. Box 152136, Tampa, FL 33684-2136. Deadline is July 31, 1996.

A HEALING PRAYER

by Dr. William S. Reed
Christian Medical Foundation

Abba Father, fill me now
With Thy Sacred Spirit Sweet.
O'er my being make to flow
Waters of cleansing, I entreat.
Oil of anointing touch my brow,
Blood of Jesus make me pure.
Balm of Gilead from head to toe,
Heal me, Cleanse me in Thy fire.
Feed me on the bread of life,
Transfuse me wholly in earthly strife,
Precious Jesus, make me well.
Make me new even in my mind,
A new creature in Christ would I be,
Heal my past and in me find,
The kind of man you'd want to see.

CALENDAR

MAY 3-4
Belleville, Ontario
Speakers - Dr. and Mrs. Reed, CMF of Canada Annual Conference.

MAY 10-12
Vero Beach, Florida
Speakers - Dr. and Mrs. Reed, OSL 3rd Annual Healing Mission.

MAY 23-30
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Dr. and Mrs. Reed attending 1996 CPO Annual Meeting and Leader's Retreat.

JUNE 2-8
Gallant, Alabama
Speakers - Dr. and Mrs. Reed, CFO Camp Sumatanga.
CONTACT: Judy Barclay, (205) 956-3335.

JUNE 9-11
Sheffield, Alabama
Speakers - Dr. and Mrs. Reed, Shoals Chapter OSL and First Methodist Church.
CONTACT: Linda Romine, (205) 383-6153.

JUNE 16
Farmington, Conn.
Dr. Reed attending American Physicians' Poetry Association.

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